

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Richard KULAK, *et al.*  
Serial Number: 10/552,910  
PCT Filing Date: April 15, 2003  
U.S. National Stage Date: October 13, 2005  
Group Art Unit: 2837  
Examiner: Eduardo COLON SANTANA  
Title: ELEVATOR WITH ROLLERS HAVING SELECTIVELY  
VARIABLE HARDNESS  
Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals the final rejection of October 4, 2007. Fees in the amount of \$510.00 will be paid by Credit Card. If any additional fees are necessary, you are hereby authorized to charge deposit account number 50-1482 in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds.

Respectfully Submitted,

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